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Mobile Phone
user manual

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safety and usage information

Comply with the following precautions to avoid dangerous or illegal situations and ensure peak performance of your mobile phone.

Safety precautions

Drive safely at all times

Avoid using your phone while driving and obey all regulations that restrict the use of mobile phones while driving. Use hands-free accessories to increase your safety when possible.

Follow all safety warnings and regulations

Comply with any regulations that restrict the use of a mobile phone in a certain area.

Use only Samsung-approved accessories

Using incompatible accessories may damage your phone or cause injury.

Turn off the phone near medical equipment

Your phone can interfere with medical equipment in hospitals or health care facilities. Follow all regulations, posted warnings, and directions from medical personnel.

Turn off the phone or disable the wireless functions when in an aircraft

Your phone can cause interference with aircraft equipment. Follow all airline regulations and turn off your phone or switch to a mode that disables the wireless functions when directed by airline personnel.

Safety warnings

Keep your phone away from small children and pets

Keep your phone and all accessories out of the reach of small children or animals. Small parts may cause choking or serious injury if swallowed.

Protect your hearing

Listening to a headset at high volumes can damage your hearing. Use only the minimum volume setting necessary to hear your conversation or music.

Install mobile phones and equipment with caution

Ensure that any mobile phones or related equipment installed in your vehicle are securely mounted. Avoid placing your phone and accessories near or in an air bag deployment area. Improperly installed wireless equipment can cause serious injury when air bags inflate rapidly.

Protect batteries and chargers from damage

- Avoid exposing batteries to very cold or very hot temperatures (below 0° C/32° F or above 45° C/ 113° F). Extreme temperatures can reduce the charging capacity and life of your batteries.
- Prevent batteries from contacting metal objects, as this can create a connection between the + and – terminals of your batteries and lead to temporary or permanent battery damage.
- Never use a damaged charger or battery.

Handle your phone carefully and sensibly

- Do not allow your phone to get wet—liquids can cause serious damage. Do not handle your phone with wet hands. Water damage to your phone can void your manufacturer's warranty.
- Avoid using or storing your phone in dusty, dirty areas to prevent damage to moving parts.
- Your phone is a complex electronic device—protect it from impacts and rough handling to avoid serious damage.
- Do not paint your phone, as paint can clog moving parts and prevent proper operation.
- Your phone and memory cards may be damaged by exposure to magnetic fields. Do not use carrying cases or accessories with magnetic closures or allow your phone to come in contact with magnetic fields for extended periods of time.

Handle and dispose of batteries and chargers with care

- Use only Samsung-approved batteries and chargers specifically designed for your phone. Incompatible batteries and chargers can cause serious injuries or damage to your phone.
- Never dispose of batteries or phones in a fire. Follow all local regulations when disposing used batteries or phones.
- Never place batteries or phones on or in heating devices, such as microwave ovens, stoves, or radiators. Batteries may explode when overheated.
- Never crush or puncture the battery. Avoid exposing the battery to high external pressure, which can lead to an internal short circuit and overheating.

Avoid interference with pacemakers

Maintain a minimum of 15 cm (6 inches) between mobile phones and pacemakers to avoid potential interference, as recommended by manufacturers and the independent research group, Wireless Technology Research. If you have any reason to suspect that your phone is interfering with a pacemaker or other medical device, turn off the phone immediately and contact the manufacturer of the pacemaker or medical device for guidance.

Avoid interference with other electronic devices

Your phone emits radio frequency (RF) signals that may interfere with unshielded or improperly shielded electronic equipment, such as pacemakers, hearing aids, medical devices, and other electronic devices in homes or vehicles. Consult the manufacturers of your electronic devices to solve any interference problems you experience.

Turn off the phone in potentially explosive environments

Do not use your phone at refuelling points (service stations) or near fuels or chemicals. Turn off your phone whenever directed by warning signs or instructions. Your phone could cause explosions or fire in and around fuel or chemical storage and transfer areas or blasting areas. Do not store or carry flammable liquids, gases, or explosive materials in the same compartment as the phone, its parts, or accessories.

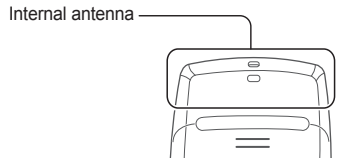
Reduce the risk of repetitive motion injuries

When sending text messages or playing games on your phone, hold the phone with a relaxed grip, press the keys lightly, use special features that reduce the number of keys you have to press (such as templates and predictive text), and take frequent breaks.

Important usage information

Use your phone in the normal position

Avoid contact with your phone's internal antenna.



Allow only qualified personnel to service your phone

Allowing unqualified personnel to service your phone may result in damage to your phone and will void your warranty.

Ensure maximum battery and charger life

- Avoid charging batteries for more than a week, as overcharging may shorten battery life.
- Over time, unused batteries will discharge and must be recharged before use.
- Disconnect chargers from power sources when not in use.
- Use batteries only for their intended purpose.

Handle SIM cards and memory cards with care

- Do not remove a card while the phone is transferring or accessing information, as this could result in loss of data and/or damage to the card or phone.
- Protect cards from strong shocks, static electricity, and electrical noise from other devices.
- Frequent writing and erasing will shorten the life span of memory cards.
- Do not touch gold-coloured contacts or terminals with your fingers or metal objects. If dirty, wipe the card with a soft cloth.

Ensure access to emergency services

Emergency calls from your phone may not be possible in some areas or circumstances. Before travelling in remote or undeveloped areas, plan an alternate method of contacting emergency services personnel.

SAR information

Your device conforms to U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) standards that limit human exposure to radio frequency (RF) energy emitted by radio and telecommunications equipment. These standards prevent the sale of mobile phone that exceed a maximum exposure level (known as the Specific Absorption Rate, or SAR) of 1.6 watts per kilogram of body tissue.

During testing, the maximum SAR values recorded for this model were:

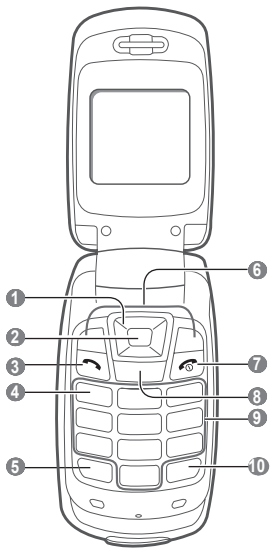
Network Prequency	Specific Absorption Rate (W/kg)	
	Held to ear	Worn on body[a]
GSM850	1.35	1.02
GSM1900	0.961	0.413

a. When used with accessories that contain no metal and provide at least 1.5 cm separation between the phone (including the antenna, whether extended or retracted) and the wearer's body.

In normal use, the actual SAR is likely to be much lower, as the phone has been designed to emit only the RF energy necessary to transmit a signal to the nearest base station. By automatically emitting lower levels when possible, your phone reduces your overall exposure to RF energy.

The FCC has granted an Equipment Authorization for this model phone based on the compliance of all reported SAR levels with the FCC RF exposure guidelines. The authorization can be found on the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology website at http://www.fcc.gov/oet/ea (search for grantee code A3L and product code SGHC276L).

Phone layout



1 4-way navigation key
In Idle mode, adjust the volume level (up/down) or user-defined menus (left/right); In Menu mode, scroll through menu options

2 Confirm key
In Idle mode, access the web browser menus; In Menu mode, select the highlighted menu option or confirm an input

3 Dial key
Make or answer a call; In Idle mode, retrieve recently dialled, missed, or received numbers

4 Voice mail service key
In Idle mode, access voice mails (press and hold)

5 Pause key
Enter a dial pause (press and hold)

6 Softkeys
Perform actions indicated at the bottom of the display

7 Power/Menu exit key
Turn the phone on and off (press and hold); End a call; In Menu mode, cancel input and return to Idle mode

8 Delete key
Delete characters or items in an application

9 Alphanumeric keys

10 Silent profile key
In Idle mode, activate or deactivate the Silent profile (press and hold)

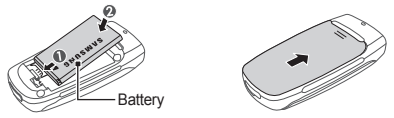
Your phone displays the following status indicators on the top of the screen:

Icon	Description
	Signal strength
	GPRS network connected
	Roaming network
	Call in progress
	Call diverting active
	Alarm activated
	New text message (SMS)
	New voice mail message
	FM radio on
	Normal profile activated
	Silent profile activated
	Battery power level

Install the SIM card and battery

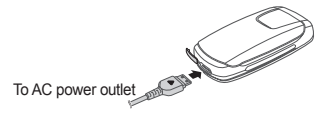
1. Remove the battery cover and insert the SIM card.

2. Insert the battery and replace the battery cover.



Charge the battery

1. Plug the supplied travel adapter.



2. When charging is finished, unplug the travel adapter.

Do not remove the battery from the phone before unplugging the travel adapter first. Otherwise, the phone may be damaged.

Instructional icons

	Note: notes, usage tips, or additional information
→	**Followed by**: the order of options or menus you must select to perform a step; for example: in Menu mode, select **Messages → Create new message** (represents **Messages**, followed by **Create new message**)
[ ]	**Square brackets**: phone keys; for example: [☎] (represents the Power/Menu exit key)
< >	**Angled brackets**: softkeys that control different functions at each screen; for example: <**OK**> (represents the **OK** softkey)

Turn your phone on or off

1. Open the phone.
2. To turn your phone on, press and hold [☎].
3. To turn your phone off, press and hold [☎].

Access menus

To access your phone's menus,
1. In Idle mode, press <**Menu**> to access Menu mode.
2. Use the navigation key to scroll to a menu or option.
3. Press <**Yes**>, <**Save**>, or [OK] to confirm the highlighted option.
4. Press <**Back**> to move up one level; Press [☎] to return to Idle mode.

Make a call

1. In Idle mode, enter an area code and a phone number.
2. Press [☎] to dial the number.
3. To end the call, press [☎].

Answer a call

1. When a call comes in, press [☎].
2. To end the call, press [☎].

Adjust the volume

To adjust the volume of the ringtone

1. In Menu mode, select **Settings → Phone settings → Phone profiles**.
2. Scroll to the phone profile you are using.
3. Press <**Options**> → **Edit**.
4. Select **Ringtone volume**.
5. Scroll left or right to adjust the volume level.
6. Press <**OK**>.
7. Press <**Options**> → **Save profile**.

To adjust the volume of voice during a call

While a call is in progress, press the navigation key up or down to adjust the earpiece volume.

Change your ringtone

1. In Menu mode, select **Settings → Phone settings → Phone profiles**.
2. Scroll to the phone profile you are using.
3. Press <**Options**> → **Edit**.
4. Select **Ring tone**.
5. Select a ringtone category → a ringtone.
6. Press <**Options**> → **Save profile**.

Call a recently dialled number

1. In Idle mode, press [☎].
2. Scroll left or right to select a call type.
3. Scroll up or down to select a number or name.
4. Press [OK] to view details of the call or [☎] to dial the number.

Enter text

To change the text input mode

- Press and hold [*] to switch to an input mode.
- Press [*] to change case or switch to Number mode.
- Press and hold [#] to switch to Symbol mode.

T9 mode

1. Press the appropriate alphanumeric keys to enter an entire word.
2. When the word displays correctly, press [#] to insert a space. If the correct word does not display, press [**0**] to select an alternate word.

ABC mode

Press the appropriate alphanumeric key until the character you want appears on the display.

Number mode

Press the appropriate alphanumeric key to enter a number.

Symbol mode

Press the appropriate alphanumeric key to select a symbol.

- To move the cursor, press the navigation key.
- To delete characters one by one, press [**C**]. To delete all of the characters, press and hold [**C**].
- To insert a space between characters, press [#].
- To enter punctuation marks, press [**1**].

Add a new contact

Your phone is preset to save contacts to the SIM card. To change the memory location, in Menu mode, select **Phonebook → Management → Save new contacts to** → a memory location.

1. In Idle mode, enter a phone number and press <**Options**>.
2. Select **Save → New**.
3. Select a number type (if necessary).
4. Enter contact information.
5. Press <**Save**> or press <**Options**> → **Save**.

Send and view messages

To send a text message

1. In Menu mode, select **Messages → Create new message**.
2. Enter the message text and press [OK].
3. Enter a destination number.
4. Press <**Options**> → **Send** to send the message.

To view text messages

1. In Menu mode, select **Messages → My messages → Inbox**.
2. Select a text message.

Activate the mobile tracker

This feature helps track your phone when it is stolen or when someone tries to use your phone using other SIM card, the phone will automatically send the preset tracking message to family or friends. This feature may be unavailable due to certain features supported by your service provider.

1. In Menu mode, select **Settings → Security settings → Mobile tracker**.
2. Enter your password and press <**OK**>.

The first time you access **Mobile tracker**, you will be prompted to create and confirm a password.

3. Scroll left or right to **On**.
4. Scroll down and press [OK] to open the recipient list.
5. Press [OK] to open your contact list.
6. Scroll to a contact and press [OK].
7. Select a number (if necessary).
8. When you are finished selecting contacts, press <**Options**> → **Select** to return to the recipient list.
9. Press <**Options**> → **Save** to save the recipients.
10. Scroll down and enter the sender's name.
11. Press <**Options**> → **Save** → <**Accept**>.

Set and use alarms

To set a new alarm

1. In Menu mode, select **Alarms**.
2. Scroll to an empty alarm location and press [OK].
3. Set alarm details.
4. Press <**Save**>.

To stop an alarm

When the alarm sounds,
- Press any key to stop an alarm without snooze.
- Press <**OK**> or [OK] to stop an alarm with snooze, or press <**Snooze**> or any key to silence the alarm for the snooze period.

To deactivate an alarm

1. In Menu mode, select **Alarms**.
2. Scroll to the alarm you want to deactivate and press [OK].
3. Scroll down (if necessary).
4. Scroll left or right to **Off**.
5. Press <**Save**>.

If you remove the battery after setting an alarm, it will be reset.

Listen to the FM radio

1. Plug the supplied headset into the phone.
2. In Menu mode, select **FM radio**.
3. Press [OK] to start the radio.
4. Press <**Yes**> to start automatic tuning.
   The radio scans and saves available stations automatically.

The first time you access the FM radio, you will be prompted to start automatic tuning.

5. Scroll up or down to a radio station.
6. To turn off the FM radio, press [OK].

Use the calculator

1. In Menu mode, select **Applications → Calculator**.
2. Use the keys that correspond to the calculator display to perform basic mathematical operations.

Set a countdown timer

1. In Menu mode, select **Applications → Timer**.
2. Press <**Set**>.
3. Enter the length of time to count down and press <**OK**>.
4. Press [OK] to begin or pause the countdown.
5. When the timer expires, press <**OK**> to stop the alert.